UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB

BULLETIN HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"November is the older, harder-working, more cynical brother of October" - Henry Rollins.

Our major fundraising event, the 44th Annual Market, will soon be upon us and it's all hands on deck. We'll open our door to the community after months of planning and preparation. There's always a welcoming energy and vibrancy in the house as market guests come and enjoy the experience.

Activities and events continue to be in full swing. Join us for the program lunch on November 13th when Professor Richard Westwood speaks on the Wonders of Nature: Butterflies and more. Cody Chomiak from Travel Manitoba speaks to what's happening in tourism both in Manitoba and Canada at our November 25th program dinner. Continuing Education features three Sundays in November asking leaders in the arts how their art builds community and human connections.

It's not too early to consider the upcoming holidays and the Manitoba Shoebox project. For several years, with the support of the Current Issues and Actions Committee, UWC members and friends have put together selections of personal care items and other gifts as part of the province-wide project.

As holiday festivities draw near, we are again offering the poinsettia plant sales. Please consider decorating your home with these colourful plants. More information in the bulletin.

Another busy month at the club, enjoy, participate and read on!

UWC Activity Groups

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

On November 3, 2026, we will be discussing THE MARRIAGE PORTRAIT by Maggie O'Farrell. All club members are welcome. If possible, sign up for lunch.

MAHJONG

We play the first and third Tuesday of the month from September to June from 10a.m. until noon.
In November we will play on the 3rd and14th

SOCIAL BRIDGE

Social Bridge will be played in the afternoons of November 10 and 24th. We start at 1:00 and finish around 3:00 p.m. If you are a new or returning player, you are welcome to come and observe. It is a great game and we are happy to coach new players.

MYSTERY READERS

The next Mystery Readers' gathering will happen Wednesday, November 25th at 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. for an early Christmas party. There will be a book exchange and dessert. Please email csexton@shaw.ca if you would like further information.

SCRABBLE N' BABBLE

Scrabble and Babble will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 25th. Everyone welcome!



UWC Activity Groups

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB

We meet the second Wednesday of the month from October until June, excluding January, from 1p.m. until 3p.m.
As the Club is closed for Remembrance Day on the 11th and booked all day on the 18th we have decided to meet
offsite on the 18th and we will be discussing 107 Days by Kamala Harris.

SUNROOM GROUP

Hello Everyone
Well the season has changed - and nothing is better than sitting in our cozy sunroom with a steaming cup of tea or coffee enjoying the company of other club members for a relaxing afternoon of shared stories and laughter.
We will not be meeting on Thursday, November 5, as that week is the set-up for the UWCW Market at Historic Ralph Connor House (formerly known as Christmas Market)
We will meet again on Thursday, November 12, at 1:15. So please pop in and join us - all are welcome!
Looking forward to sharing an afternoon with you 😊
Take care.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Watch Week at a Glance communication for updates!

WRITING GROUP

Writing Group Meeting at 1 pm on Thurs. Nov. 19, 2026
The Writing Group is in need of revival!
In recent months, so many of our long-standing members have left the Club that we are in danger of disappearing altogether.
If you want to explore writing with a small group of aspiring and amateur writers,
or if you have an idea for a writing project but don't know where to start,
or if you have always enjoyed writing and would like to do it for fun with a group,
or if you have any of a number of ambitions about your writing,
then we are the group for you.
Come and write with us and discuss everything from the state of the world to the flowers in the garden and everything in between.



Become a UWC Member

Now is the perfect time to join UWC! For just $100, enjoy an exclusive *Introductory Year* membership packed with incredible benefits. Don't miss out—unlock new opportunities, connect with a thriving community, and make the most of everything UWC has to offer!

Exclusive rental discounts at the historic Ralph Connor House

Members-only programs designed to inspire and engage

Access to continuing education courses to expand your knowledge

Vibrant social groups catering to a variety of interests and passions

Check out our website at www.uwcwpgmb.com for more details.

UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & LUNCH

The Wonders of Nature: Butterflies

What butterfly species are in Manitoba? Which are at risk? How are they being protected and what is being done to protect and enhance the unique habitat needed to support their survival?

November 13, 2026
Bar Open: 11:30AM
Lunch: 12PM
Presentation: 1:15PM

Menu
Chicken Souvlaki, Lemon Roasted Potatoes, Greek Salad, Garlic Toast and Baklava
Cost $25



Dr. Richard Westwood

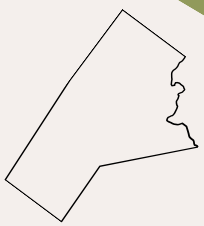
Dr. Richard Westwood will fill us in. He is a professor at the University of Winnipeg and a member of two Departments (Biology and Environmental Studies and Sciences). He teaches a variety of courses, and is acting Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Forest Research. His current research interests include conservation of endangered insects and plants in Manitoba's natural ecosystems, improved forestry management practices to protect biological diversity in boreal forests, and tree health and survival in urban forests.

Richard will give us an overview of Manitoba butterflies, and focus particularly on the endangered Poweshiek skipperling and Dakota skipper. He also can answer a couple of questions regarding trees! Please join us.

Register ASAP and by noon, Wednesday, November 11, 2026 online, by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-7880, or in person. We accept e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com, cheque, and card.
Menu substitutions may be available if requested in advance.
Members are welcome to attend the presentation without attending the meal, but registration is still required. Please indicate presentation only when registering.

UWC - ENGAGE PROGRAM & DINNER

RESCHEDULED!



Canada's Heart is Calling!

We've heard that Canadian travel demand remains strong and Manitobans continue to explore their province in new ways.
Please join us on Wednesday, November 25th,, when Cody Chomiak provides us with an update on tourism in Manitoba and the rest of Canada, Indigenous and ecotourism, and the transformative role AI plays in tourism.

Date: November 25, 2026
Bar Open: 5:30PM
Dinner: 6:00PM
Presentation: 7:15PM

Cody Chomiak
CDME, Vice President, Marketing, Travel Manitoba



Cody Chomiak is a seasoned leader with over 20 years experience in destination marketing, branding and strategy. As Vice-President of Marketing at Travel Manitoba, Cody and his team create inspired, award-winning campaigns showcasing Manitoba as a four-season destination that you will want to add to your bucket list. Overseeing advertising, digital marketing, travel trade and travel media, Cody embraces technology and its potential for the tourism industry.

Menu

Chicken schnitzel, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry almond salad, apple crumble with ice cream

Cost $35

Register ASAP and by noon, Monday, November 23, 2026 online, by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com, calling 204-954-7880, or in person. We accept e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com, cheque, and card.

Members are welcome to attend the presentation without attending the meal, but registration is still required. Please indicate presentation only when registering.

SCHOLARSHIP



The vocal performance of Danielle Daunheimer accompanied by Anica Warkentine formed the centrepiece of the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund Celebration on October 15. Danielle was the recipient of the 2026 UWC Music Scholarship at the University of Manitoba. The musical selections chosen highlighted Danielle's vocal range as well as her musical skills. Opera is definitely an area of interest for her. The accompaniment was superb. This was followed by a brief question-and-answer session that gave us a glimpse into Danielle's musical background. Tea and coffee accompanied the carrot cake. Many donations to the scholarship fund were welcomed in the silver collection bowl.

Further donations are always welcome.
Cheques made out to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund can be placed in the Scholarship mail box across from the office at the Club. E-transfers can be sent to uwcfin@mymts.net when designated as scholarship donations.
There is also the option of donating to the UWC Scholarship Trust Fund online at https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48965.



Danielle Daunheimer accompanied by Anica Warkentine

UWC - EXPLORE
CONTINUING EDUCATION

The HeART of Winnipeg

Winnipeg is recognized within Canada and beyond for its vibrant arts communities. In this series, we ask the presenters to help us explore how their art builds community and connections and why creativity and artistic endeavours are such a vital part of the human condition.



November 15th. Colleen McGregor Furlan has been part of the Canadian performance community for decades as a prize winning dancer, television star, and on the musical theatre stage here in Winnipeg at RMTC, Rainbow Stage, and the Winnipeg Jewish theatre. As both a student at Balmoral Hall School and at the University of Manitoba, and as a musical theatre teacher she is uniquely positioned to explore the successes and challenges of working in live theatre.

November 22nd. Joint presentation by the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra and Manitoba Opera. Join Sean McManus (executive director) from MCO as he describes their bold programming, transformative collaborations and community engagement. While Michael Blais (executive director) and Gordon Gerrard (artistic director) from Manitoba Opera will not only share the upcoming season but the inside stories from this world-class professional company dedicated to changing lives through the glory of opera.





November 29th. Teacher James McLellan has helped build one of the most unique high school film programs in Manitoba. Outside that classroom, McLellan recently co-produced a feature film with Alexandre Trudeau called Hair of the Bear, which was screened across Canada. While separate from his schoolwork, the film goes along with what he sees every day – the need for kids to have resilience and experiences that build confidence rather than fear. McLellan's work with teaching film has earned him a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence, as well as an award from the National Art Education Association. McLellan will be joined by local filmmaker and storyteller Joanne Roberts to discuss the filmmaking community in Manitoba.

Dates: Sundays November 15th, 22nd, 29th.
Time: 1:30-3:30
Fee: Members $50 Non-members $65 (includes beverages and snack)
Registration is now open! Sign up by emailing office@uwcwpgmb.com,
calling 204-954-8770, or registering online.
You're also welcome to visit us in person at UWC, 54 West Gate.
Payment is required at the time of registration
(cheque, debit, or e-transfer to finance@uwcwpgmb.com)

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB OF WINNIPEG

44th Annual

Market

at Historic Ralph Connor House

54 West Gate

Friday, November 6
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 7
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Three floors of crafts, giftware, food items and guest vendors.

Bake Shoppe
- Delicious treats and preserves

Treasure Trove
- A wide variety of gently used items, jewellery, toys, decorations, and giftware

UWC Crafters
- Handmade items by UWC members

Ralph's Bistro
- Enjoy a tasty lunch or pastries available between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Cash Admission: $5.00

Credit card payments only accepted on purchases over $25

Please bring your reusable shopping bags

University Women's Club of Winnipeg
Celebrating 117 years – 1909-2026
54 WEST GATE RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

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NOVEMBER MENUS



MEALS BY WESTGATE CATERING

The regular price for club lunches is $25.00. The cash bar opens at 11:30 AM, and lunch is served at 12:00 PM. Wednesday dinners cost $35.00, with the cash bar opening at 5:30 PM and dinner served at 6:00 PM. Meal prices include buns, coffee or tea, taxes, and gratuity.

To secure your spot, sign up online, email office@uwcwpgmb.com, visit in person, or call 204-954-7880. To avoid penalties, you must cancel at least 24 hours in advance.

Menu substitutions are available if requested in advance, and any special preferences, such as seating, should be indicated at the time of reservation.

Please note reservation deadlines:

T*uesday lunches* — reservations close the previous Friday at noon
Wednesday Program dinners — reservations close the previous Monday at noon
Friday Program lunches — reservations close the previous Wednesday at noon

Tuesday lunch menus

3rd	Quiche with goat cheese and red peppers, Greek salad, fruit cup and cookie
10th	Penne with meat sauce, Caesar salad, blueberry square
27th	Pickerel almondine, tartar sauce, baby potatoes, orange glazed carrots, lemon chiffon cake
24th	Beef stir fry with vegetables, rice, cupcakes

Program menus

13th	Lunch: Chicken souvlaki, lemon roasted potatoes, Greek salad, garlic toast, baklava
23th	Dinner: Chicken schnitzel, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry almond salad, apple crumble and ice cream



UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB



2026

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 11:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar & Lunch 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 Contemporary Book Club 5:00 Market student set up	4 Market Prep 12:00 express lunch	5 Market Prep 12:00 express lunch	6 **Annual Market**	7 **Annual Market**
8 Market clean up **Deadline for Poinsettia Orders**	9 UWC is Closed	10 10:00 CIA meeting 10:30 Cruise Meeting 11:30 Club Bar & Lunch 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Program Committee Meeting	11 Remembrance Day 	12 10:00 Archives 10:30 House & Grounds Committee Meeting 1:00 Finance Meeting 1:15 Sunroom Group	13 11:30 Program Bar, Lunch and Presentation External Event	14 UWC is Closed
15 1:00 Doors Open 1:30 Continuing Education The HeART of Winnipeg Series	16 UWC is Closed	17 10:00 Mahjong 11:30 Club Bar & Lunch 1:15 Board Meeting	18 **School Tours** **A.M tour** **P.M tour**	19 10:00 Membership Meeting 10:00 Scholarship Board Meeting 1:00 Writing Group 1:15 Sunroom Group Bulletin Submissions Due	20 UWC is Closed External Event	21 UWC is Closed
22 1:00 Doors Open 1:30 Continuing Education The HeART of Winnipeg Series	23 UWC is Closed	24 10:30 Ad hoc fundraising meeting 11:30 Club lunch & bar 1:00 Social Bridge 1:15 Food Services Meeting **Poinsettia pick up week**	25 10:00 Scrabble & Babble 1:00 Mystery Readers 5:30 Club Bar and Dinner Program	26 10:30 Post Market Meeting 1:15 Sunroom Group 5:00 FRCH Meeting	27 UWC is Closed External Event	28 UWC is Closed External Event
29 1:00 Doors Open 1:30 Continuing Education The HeART of Winnipeg Series	30 **Holiday Decorating**					

At the October meeting , the UWC Board agreed that the Club will be closed to members effective end of day Thursday, December 17, 2026 and re-open to members Tuesday, January 5th, 2027



RALPH CONNOR HOUSE

Nestled in the heart of Winnipeg, this stunning heritage venue offers a romantic backdrop with its grand architecture, vintage details, and beautifully manicured gardens. Whether you're planning a cozy gathering or a lavish affair, Ralph Connor House provides a warm and sophisticated atmosphere that feels both exclusive and welcoming. Imagine exchanging vows in a sunlit room filled with character, toasting with loved ones in an elegant setting, and capturing timeless photos in a space steeped in history.

Let this enchanting venue be the start of your forever story.







Ralph Connor House isn't just for weddings—we're the perfect venue for all your special celebrations! From birthday parties and bridal or baby showers to anniversaries and corporate gatherings, our elegant and historic setting provides the ideal backdrop for unforgettable moments. Plus, we offer vendor recommendations to help bring your vision to life. Reach out today to learn more about our rental options and start planning your perfect event!

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https://www.uwcwpgmb.com/venue-booking/

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